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## TELEGRAMS.

### CONDENSED.

THE ITALIANS HAVE PROGRESSED IN THE UPPER POSINA VALLEY.  
FALL OF GREEK CABINET IS DUE TO GOUNARIST RESERVIST LEAGUES.  
A RUMANIAN BOMBARDMENT OF RUSTCHUK IS ANNOUNCED.  
FRENCH AIR SQUADRONS HAVE BOMBED IMPORTANT MILITARY POINTS.  
U.S. REPUBLICANS HAVE SECURED SIGNIFICANT ELECTION VICTORIES.  
SIR STARR JAMESON IS THE PRESIDENT OF WAR PRISONERS COMMITTEE.  
FILMS DEPICTING INDIAN FIGHTING IN FRANCE HAVE BEEN SHOWN.  
MR. CHAMBERLAIN PAYS A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO INDIA'S PART IN WAR.  
THE "TIMES" DEALS WITH THE GOVERNMENT'S JUTE CONTRACT SCHEME.  
FRENCH BLUEJACKETS GUARD THE FRENCH LEGATION AT ATHENS.  
GERMAN CASUALTIES TO THE END OF AUGUST WERE 3,376,134.  
A GENERAL TRANSPORTATION STRIKE IS FEARED IN NEW YORK.  
GERMAN RULE ON LAKE VICTORIA NYANZA IS ENDED BY BRITISH SUCCESS.  
"CHICK" EVANS HAS WON THE U.S. AMATEUR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.  
MR. ALFRED NOYES TELLS A BREEZY STORY OF THE JUTLAND BATTLE.

[All telegrams appearing in large type are the latest, having been received during the course of the day. Those in small type have come through over-night.]

### A JUTLAND BATTLE STORY.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 11, 11.40 a.m.

In his concluding article on the Navy (Copyright 1916), Mr. Alfred Noyes tells some breezy yarns of the battle of Jutland.

He says H.M.S. Warrior was being badly mauled when the Warspite steamed in between the Warrior and the enemy, taking all the punishment and revolving like a cat chasing its tail. All her guns were going.

The Warrior's men, most grateful for being saved by this new and startling manoeuvre, sent a boat to the Warspite bearing gifts of cigars and bottles, which were received with Homeric laughter and shouts of "Take them back; we didn't try to save you; we were chasing our own damned tail! We couldn't help it—our helm was jammed!"

### IN THE BALKANS.

#### French Bluejackets in Athens.

September 11, 12.35 p.m.

French bluejackets have been landed to guard the Legation at Athens.

#### Why the Greek Cabinet Fell.

September 12, 6.20 p.m.

From a Reuter's telegram from Athens it would appear that the fall of the Zaimis Cabinet is due, inter alia, to Gounarist Reservists Leagues defying the Government and continuing to terrify their political opponents, thereby placing M. Zaimis in a difficult position.

#### Turkey and Rumania.

September 12, 8.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest, under date of September 10, says:—Although Turkey did not declare war on Rumania until September 7, the presence of the Turks at Dobradja is indubitable. We are bombarding Rustchuk in reply to the shelling of Giurgevo.

#### GERMANY'S HUGE CASUALTIES.

September 11, 12.35 p.m.

The German casualties up to the end of August are officially stated to be 3,376,134, including over 800,000 dead.

#### BRITISH SUCCESS IN EAST AFRICA.

September 11, 12.35 p.m.

According to a message from Amsterdam, the colonial correspondent of the *Volk's Zeitung* says German rule on the German bank of Lake Victoria Nyanza has been ended after a gallant fight by the German occupation troops.

The English advance was systematic and could not be opposed. Two naval engagements occurred on the lake, in which the German boats *Musau* and *Otto Heinrich* were sunk.

#### THE GOVERNMENT JUTE CONTRACT.

September 11, 2.00 p.m.

The *Times* says that the War Office estimate that the jute contract with Messrs. Belli will save £7 per ton, or £560,000 on 80,000 tons supplied to Dundee in twelve months, is regarded as being greatly exaggerated. It is pointed out that £5 of the "saving" is due to the reduced freight of 37/8, which is due to the non-payment of insurance and the remission of the Indian Export Tax, both of which could be realized without the appointment of a single firm as buyer. Thus the net saving is only 12/8 per ton, or £50,000 annually.

Meanwhile an important point has apparently not yet been considered, namely what the Dundee spinners will do with their own stocks, which were acquired at higher prices than those of the jute supplied by the Government.

## TELEGRAMS.

### INDIA'S PART IN THE WAR.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 11, 6.25 p.m.

A large and distinguished audience, including many representatives from India, attended the first exhibition in London of films taken by Mr. Giraud, the official photographer to the R.A.F., depicting the part played by Indian troops in France and Flanders. The pictures are among the finest yet shown of the operations on Western front, and were greatly admired.

Mr. Chamberlain, in a speech, said he was proud to participate in this exhibition of the heroic efforts of the soldiers in India on behalf of the Empire. The films would be a worthy record of the part the Government, Princes, and peoples of India had played in the war. The people of India had contributed, and were continuing to contribute, generously alike to forces in the field and to charitable objects such as hospitals for wounded. The soldiers of India had won renown on the battlefields of France, and had also fought with credit to themselves and advantage to the Empire in other theatres of war.

They all recognized the heroic efforts the Indian troops had made to relieve the garrison of Kut, and they sympathized and shared the disappointment of the force that they had been beaten by physical difficulties owing to climatic conditions and floods. The Mesopotamia effort, great as it had been, was only one of many undertakings to which India had contributed. He hoped that the comradeship in arms of the British, Dominion and Indian troops would rouse throughout the whole Empire a keener interest in Indian problems and secure for Indian aspirations entire sympathy in all parts of the King's Dominions.

### WAR PRISONERS COMMITTEE.

September 12, 12.40 p.m.

The personnel of the special committee controlling all matters relating to British war prisoners includes Sir Leander Starr Jameson, (President); Mr. W. E. Hume-Williams, K.C., M.P.; Mr. A. Y. Gipps Campbell, O.L.E.; and Sir John Prescott Hewitt, G.C.S.I. The two latter represent the interest of Indian prisoners.

### THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

French Aircraft Still Active.

September 12, 4.25 p.m.

A Paris communiqué says:—A French air squadron bombed cantonments at Semnoncourt, the railway station at Metzablons, and military factories at Dillingen.

A French pilot brought down an enemy aeroplane on the Somme.

### THE ITALIAN FRONT.

September 12, 7.00 p.m.

An Italian communiqué says:—We have progressed at Vallarsa, in the Upper Posina valley, and have repulsed an enemy attack in that region.

### GERMAN WAR LOAN APPEALS.

September 12, 7.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that, according to the *North German Gazette*, General von Blume in appealing for subscriptions to the new War Loan, says the success of the loan is being systematically thwarted by people saying that whoever subscribes to it prolongs the war.

### HUNGARIAN POLITICAL MOVEMENTS.

September 12, 7.30 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest says that the Apponyi and Andrássy groups are joining the Coalition Cabinet, and that the Karolyi party is standing out, but not opposing.

The *Hetzpost* attributes the settlement to a recognition of the necessity for national unity in view of the invasion of Transylvania.

### FRENCH CONFIDENCE IN VICTORY.

September 12, 12.55 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, M. Ribot, in introducing an unlimited 5 per cent. War Loan in the Chamber, said the confidence of the country was stronger than ever. They no longer doubted victory. "It remains for us," he added, "to complete the Allies' task and to achieve the triumph of civilization."

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### EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

#### RUSSIANS PURSUING THE ENEMY.

September 11, 4.10 p.m.

A Russian communiqué says: On the western front the situation is unchanged.

On the Caucasian front on September 9 and 10 fierce battles continued in the region of Oshki. We poor people of Baku in the region of Saburt and all marking the enemy.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE ALLIED OFFENSIVE.

Five Furtile Enemy Attacks.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

September 11, 4.10 p.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris a communiqué reports that five German attacks between Berry and Chauvines were repulsed with serious losses.

200 More Prisoners.

September 12, 12.15 a.m.

General Sir Douglas Haig, in a communiqué, says the situation south of the Acre is unchanged.

There has been fierce hand-to-hand fighting at Ginchy. Four officers and 101 men were taken at Ginchy, making over 200 prisoners since the last report.

Our artillery and trench mortars silenced an attempted trench mortar bombardment north of Esquel.

There is nothing to report elsewhere.

Violent Artillery Duel.

September 12, 2.50 a.m.

The text of the Paris communiqué is:—Except for a rather violent artillery duel south of the Somme, in the Berry, Verman d'Orvillers, and the Chauvines sectors there is nothing important to report along the whole front.

Villages Occupied.

September 11, 11.20 p.m.

A British report from Salonica states:—We crossed the Struma at several places. The enemy were driven out of Nevoljan and other villages after considerable opposition. Strong counter-attacks were repulsed.

A Rumanian Offensive.

September 12, 2.55 a.m.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Bucharest, a communiqué says the enemy continues to retreat in the Olt valley. The Rumanians occupied Helimbar. Enemy attacks west of Merisor were repulsed. The Rumanians assumed the offensive, capturing two guns, machine guns and 300 prisoners. There is rifle fire on the whole of the Danube front and fighting at Dobrudja continues.

### THE POSITION IN GREECE.

Allies' Demands Accepted.

September 12, 2.55 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens says the Government has accepted all the demands of the Entente. M. Venizelos has telegraphed to the Rumanian Opposition leader, M. Filippou, and congratulated Rumania on her entry into the war.

The Premier Resigns.

September 12, 8.05 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that M. Zaimis (the Premier) has resigned.

### ITALIAN BATTLESHIP SUNK.

September 11, 10.50 p.m.

"Reuter's correspondent at Rome says particulars are published of the fire and explosion on board the Italian battleship Leonardo da Vinci, on August 2nd, by which she was sunk and 21 officers and 227 men were lost. There are hopes of salvaging the warship.

The fire broke out close to the magazine. The Leonardo da Vinci was anchored where there was no risk of an enemy attack. The Commander ordered the lower parts to be flooded. The explosion caused the ship to sink in 45 feet of water. The complement aboard was 34 officers and 1,156 men.

An enquiry has so far proved that the explosion was not due to an enemy attack or to defective explosives. Other possibilities of foul play are being investigated.

The Leonardo da Vinci is a sister ship of the *Camillo Cesare*, of 21,500 tons displacement, launched in 1911. She carried 13 twelve inch guns, 18 four point sevens and 14 twelve pounders. Her speed is 22 knots.

### MR. LLOYD GEORGE AT VERDUN.

September 21, 2.40 a.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that Mr. Lloyd George, on visiting Verdun, was banqueted at the Citadel, where he said he was happy to meet the guardians of Verdun's inviolable walls. He paid a tribute to the devotion and tenacity of the defenders of Verdun, who had saved not only France but all humanity, which had been saved by France, in such a great cause.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BIG U.S. STRIKE THREATENED.

(Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph.")

London, Received, September 13.  
Reuter's correspondent at New York states that following the failure of striking street-car employees to tie up local transportation, a general strike involving 800,000 men is threatened.

### U.S. POLITICS.

#### REPUBLICAN VICTORIES.

London, Received, September 13.  
A Portland message says the Republicans, assisted by the Progressives, have won a most significant victory in the State elections in Maine, returning Mr. Milliken as Governor by a majority of 13,000. They have also returned two United States Senators for Congressmen.

The increase in the Republican vote is regarded as an indication of the growth of the anti-Wilson sentiment.

### AMERICAN GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

London, Received, September 13.  
"Chick" Evans has won the American Amateur Golf Championship, beating Gardner by 4 up and 3 to play.

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### NEW ZEPPELIN GIANTS.

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The Berlin correspondent

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HONGKONG, September 12, 1916.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

A Settlement in Shantung. Peking, Sept. 4.—The conference at Tsianfu between the Governor of Shantung, the delegate of the Central Government, the revolutionary leaders and a number of local merchants and other prominent persons have reached an agreement which, it is hoped, will lead to a permanent settlement in Shantung if money can be obtained to disband the revolutionary troops.

Mrs. Burney's Release. In answer to an M.P.'s question, the Home Secretary announced that Mrs. Burney, the German-born widow of the former M.P. for Whitby, was released temporarily in April, when her husband was gravely ill. After his death, in view of the state of her health, he decided, with the concurrence of the competent military authority on whose recommendation she was interned, to allow her to reside at Harrogate and under very stringent restrictions.

500 lbs. of Opium in Piano. The tricks of the opium smuggler are many and usually vain. At Glasgow last month two men were remanded on a charge of attempting to export 800lb. of opium to China from Scotland, to which it must have been smuggled, probably from India. The drug was discovered stuffed inside a piano on one of the Glasgow quays. At West Ham Police Court three Chinese were fined £50 each, or three months' imprisonment, for a similar offence, the quantity of opium involved being 8lb.

Air Raids on London in 1915. In an official statement by Lieut.-Commander S. Sladen, R. N., the chief officer of the London Fire Brigade, he says: "As a result of four enemy air raids on the London area in 1915 the brigade received reports as to the deaths of 44 males and 34 females, and injuries to 94 males and 80 females. In addition the lives of 20 males and 31 females were endangered by fires and explosions caused by the air raids, of whom 31 were rescued from positions of peril by the brigade."

Air Surprises for Germany. In the House of Commons last month, the question of Zeppelin raid reprisals was raised by Mr. Pemberton Billing. Major Baird, in reply, pointed out that we had just dropped seven tons of explosives on the German lines, and we ought to allow the responsible officers to direct the operations as a whole and to decide where they should use the explosives. He added that there might be some surprising things for Germany within their own country, which it would be unwise to announce beforehand.

American Playwright Adopts British Nationality. Following the example of the late Mr. Henry James, Mr. Edward Knoblauch, the well-known American playwright, has adopted British nationality. His name appears in a recent *Gazette* among a list of 80 aliens to whom certificates of naturalization have been granted. Born in New York in 1874, Mr. Knoblauch was educated at Harvard, and before settling in London studied the drama in Paris. Among his best known works are "Kismet," "Milestone" (with Arnold Bennett), and "Discovering America."

Yokohama Specie Bank in Singapore. The Yokohama Specie Bank has opened a branch of its business on the ground floor of the premises at the corner of Kling and Bonham Streets, for many years in the occupation of Messrs. Kai Brothers, Limited. Says the *Singapore Free Press* of Sept. 5. The Bank will commence business from to-morrow morning under the management of Mr. N. Onaka. In view of the increase of business and the closing of the branch of the Deutsch Asiatische Bank, owing to the war, it is said there is room for another bank and we hope the new Bank will have a prosperous career before it.

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H.K. Wharves.	a. \$	85.00.
Shai Docks.	a. T	74.00.
Cements.	b. \$	9.75.

**DOUBLE EXECUTION.**

Murderers Pay the Penalty.

Mr. F. A. H. Island this afternoon held an enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the deaths of Lo Kwong and Lai Yat, two men who were convicted at the last Criminal Sessions on a charge of murder and sentenced by the Chief Justice to be hanged.

E. Pierpont, chief warden, stated that the men were received into prison on August 22, 1916, under sentence of death, which sentence was duly carried out at two minutes past five this morning.

Dr. McKenny said he was present at the execution of the two men. He examined their bodies and found that death was instantaneous and was due to hanging.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

**SHANGHAI ROWING CLUB.**

The Annual Swimming Gala.

The eleventh annual swimming gala in connection with the Shanghai Rowing Club commenced on the 8th inst. in the club's swimming bath, when there was an excellent attendance. The success of the meeting as promised by the evening attendance is all the more pleasing when it is remembered that half of the net proceeds are to be given to the war funds.

The events were started with commendable promptitude. In the one length handicap final M. B. Matthews won fairly comfortably in 20 sec. In the 100 yards Club Championship Brodie and Wilson swam fairly level for the first length but during the remaining two-thirds of the race Brodie gained a lead which he gradually increased into a handsome win over Wilson, the time being 67 sec. W. J. Brown and L. P. O'Driscoll secured premier honours in the life-saving race, maintaining their lead of one-third of a length at the end of the race and winning in 95 sec. In throwing the Polo Ball (Shanghai Championship) there were only two competitors, McCabe and Wilson, and the former added to his long series of victories by beating his opponent with a throw of 67' feet.

In the ladies and boys diving competition every entry competed and the display given was of a very high standard. M. Brodie was adjudged the winner with C. Brown and D. Parkin second and third respectively. E. A. Brodie swam well in the 2 Lengths Club Handicap Final and did the distance in 39 sec. while C. Luck scored the honours in the naval race from C.W. Colby in 47 sec. for the two lengths.

The half mile Championship of Shanghai resulted in practically a walk over for McCabe, who, with an easy rolling stroke, gradually gained upon his opponents and won with a margin of two and a half lengths from Berthet and over three from A. Martin. His time was 14 min. 42 sec. In the two lengths boy members handicap final, R. Tippin from scratch won a good race in 63.1/5 sec., C. Brown just securing second place from D. Parkin after an exciting tussle.

Dates for Musketry.

**FOOTBALL.**

Hongkong Association League Meeting.

A general meeting of the Hongkong Association Football League was held at the Victoria Barracks on Tuesday evening, the 12th instant, for purpose of sounding the various football clubs as to their intention concerning the forming of the League and making a start as early as practicable. Master Gunner May, R.G.A., took the chair before a representative gathering of both Divisions of the League. The coming season's prospects are distinctly good.

The following Clubs were admitted to the Division I.—Royal Navy, R.E., R.G.A., K.S.L.I., and Hongkong Club; whilst the 2nd Division Clubs who have signified their willingness to again join are:—83rd Coy. R.G.A., K.S.L.I. II (2 teams), Staff and Departments, and Kowloon. These teams were also admitted. Other Clubs are being rounded up, and there is every hope that the 2nd Division will provide as good and exciting football as has been the case in the last two seasons.

The Secretaries vacated by Mr. W. V. Penzell was taken up by Quarter Master Sergeant T. Williams, R.E., who was unanimously elected by the meeting.

The rough condition of the military playing ground was mentioned, and it was decided to ask the Military Authorities whether improvements could not be effected so as to ensure safety to the players using this pitch.

An application from Mr. E. Wood, who last season was a member of Belchers, to be allowed to play for Staff and Departments, was deferred until the next meeting of the League, which will take place in about a fortnight.

**VOLUNTEER RESERVE ORDERS.**

Order No. 73, issued yesterday by Major Wakeman, Commanding H.K.V.R., states:

Musketry.

It is notified that the afternoons of the undermentioned dates have been allotted to units as under for Firing Part 1 of the annual musketry course at King's Park Range. All members, including those ordinarily exempted but excluding those exempted under medical certificate, will parade with their units on the dates named; the hour of parade will be given in further orders.

The Company Sergeant Major or Company Quarter Master Sergeant will attend with the units of their Company. Officers in command of Platoons will be responsible for the transport of their unit from Hongkong to the range and will make the necessary arrangements regarding ammunition, firing point registers and sand bags &c.

The Sergeant in charge of the Signalling Section will arrange for two signallers to be in attendance on each date. Drill Order will be worn at all parades for musketry.

Units, excepting Kowloon Residents, detailed for the week ending 23rd September will parade at Blake Pier at 3.45 p.m.

Members residing at Kowloon will parade at the King's Park Range at the 100 yards firing point at 4.10 p.m.

Dates for Musketry.

	Company	Peloton
18th Sept. Monday	A	1
19th Sept. Tuesday	A	2
20th Sept. Wednesday	A	3
21st Sept. Thursday	A	4
25th Sept. Monday	B	5
26th Sept. Tuesday	B	6
27th Sept. Wednesday	B	7
28th Sept. Thursday	B	8
2nd Oct. Monday	A	1
4th Oct. Wednesday	A	2
5th Oct. Thursday	A	3
6th Oct. Friday	A	4
9th Oct. Monday	A	1
10th Oct. Tuesday	A	2
11th Oct. Wednesday	A	3
12th Oct. Thursday	A	4
16th Sept. Monday	B	5
17th Sept. Tuesday	B	6
18th Sept. Wednesday	B	7
19th Sept. Thursday	B	8
23rd Sept. Monday	B	5
24th Sept. Tuesday	B	6
25th Sept. Wednesday	B	7
26th Sept. Thursday	B	8

**DEMOLITION.**

State Machinery to aid Return to Work.

It is clear, from Mr. Asquith's reply to a trade union deputation at the House of Commons that the Government is preparing machinery for the smooth return of men from the Army to industrial life at the end of the war.

Labour's five proposals on the demobilisation problem were submitted by officials of the Miners' Federation, the National Union of Railwaymen and the Transport Workers' Federation, including Messrs. Smillie, Godding and Bellamy. Mr. J. H. Thomas said that more than half of the 1,250,000 workers they represented were in the Army:

The Prime Minister thanked the speakers for the conciliatory and cogent way in which they had presented their case. "The Government and the country recognise," he said, "that the great trades you represent have contributed nobly and on the most generous scale to the necessities of the nation, and it would show a want not only of gratitude, but of justice, if the State did not try to secure that when the war ends proper conditions of work shall be restored, and that men who have shown such splendid example of patriotic devotion shall be secured, as far as possible, from unavoidable suffering."

The Substitutes.

"On the other hand, you have to consider those men and women who have taken their places. The problems are, first, the reinstatement of those who have been away, and, secondly, the replacement of those who have stood in their places and done their work. I do not suppose a more complex problem has ever presented itself to any nation; and it is right that while peace—although we hope it is not very far off—is not immediately assured, we should prepare for the resumption of normal action in the industrial community."

On the first of the five proposals put before him (restoration of trade union practices after war) the Prime Minister said that most explicit and emphatic pledges had been given that all trade union conditions should be restored after the war, and the Government had no intention of departing from that pledge in the least degree. Provision was made for the interpretation of these agreements in all controlled establishments, and the Government was carefully considering the kind of machinery to be set up to dispose of the difficulties of interpretation in other establishments.

The principles embodied in the second proposal (State maintenance or other work at standard rates for displaced men and women workers) had been recognised by the Government so far as persons engaged in munition work were concerned, and 1,500,000 workers had been temporarily insured against unemployment. They must not assume that the Government was prepared to adopt the precise proposals laid down by the deputation. Undoubtedly there would be some industries where numbers would be displaced at the end of the war, and the matter was engaging their careful attention.

Gradual Demobilisation.

As to the third proposal (gradual absorption in civil work of men now in the Army), it was obvious that the demobilisation of the Army, whenever and under whatever conditions it took place, would be a gradual process. Therefore, he did not think there would be any sudden glut in the labour market. At the same time, some period of furlough must inevitably be granted at the close of the war. (Cheers.)

[This also meets proposal 4: Extended furlough at full Army pay, with separation and billeting allowance, while men recuperate before starting civilian work.]

I should like to say," continued Mr. Asquith, "that the Government, having set up a Demobilisation Committee on which Labour is powerfully represented—I believe my friend, Mr. Bellamy, is a member—the matter is being carefully examined in all its complications.

Your fifth point also falls within the general purview of the Demobilisation Committee. [Labour] Registered Bearer for

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H. West ..... 98-18-78  
F. Lindsey Woods .. 85-2-83  
Belmer Johnson .... 90-6-84

Handicap alterations:

W. C. Bond.... 12  
H. West ..... 18

**THE PESSIONIST.**

I hate the golfing maniac Who says he plays for fun, And goes to Fanling every week However hot the sun;

Then packed in stuffy carriages, Half deafened by the noise, Plays Bridge with filthy packs of cards Just like one of the "bhoya."

Arrived, he rushes from the train And hurries to the slate, Gets down his name among the first:

"I'm who have to wait." Then drives a straight ball from the tee,

A thing I never do, Although I've really tried quite hard To hit one straight and true.

And, when it comes my turn to go, I find I've got behind What proves a fourball foursome Of a most forbidding kind.

Tired, hot, and thirsty I arrive At the new resting place, But of the drink I really want There's not the slightest trace.

With weary wane, I slowly plough Through bunker, sand and grass, The fourball foursome never once Asks if we'd like to pass.

But when the Clubhouse comes in view One's thoughts to tiffin rise, (Be not too optimistic though, There may be a surprise), For sometimes tiffin may be got, But, if you come in late, prep not.

At tiffin everyone has some Great shot to talk about, The only things that I could boast I'd rather be without:

The steady way I found the "rough."

The time I had to wait, The fact that never had I chance To really test the "straight."

But still, the tiffin may be good, Or bad, or good enough, The soup be cold, the fish once fresh,

The ham and chicken tough.

A golfer's appetite is known To stand tremendous strains; I wonder if such fare as this Ever affects his brains.

I always like a quiet nap To help digest a meal, I don't think Dickens' fat boy could,

However great his zeal, Have found a place where he could sleep.

In comfort at Fanling, What with the laughter, talk and flies

And animals that sting,

So, half awake and somewhat cross,

I start my second round,

And most consistently succeed

In ploughing up the ground;

Still all things good come to an end.

And bad things too, I suppose.

Although these latter I confess

Have given me no repose.

But after cleaning up a bit

I feel almost content,

And quite prepared to tolerate

Golf, even if my bent,

Yet even now my luck remains

And to my "joy" I find

No roikata there, so I must walk

Or else be left behind.

As usual I arrive too late,

The train has gone; that's just my fate.

HOME.

Hongkong, September 13, 1916:

The next organ recital will take place in St. John's Cathedral on Monday next at 8.15 p.m. when the collection will be in aid of the Navy League War Memorial Fund for the Star & Garter Hospital.

In response to several requests Lemmens' "Storm Fantasy" will again be included amongst the organ pieces. Miss Vera Oreec will be the violinist and will play Schumann's "Dreaming" whilst Mr. J. Dewar, who has not sung in Hongkong before, will sing Salvado's famous "The Lost Chord."

The two soloists will be heard in Dorothy Forster's charming but little known song, "Are we have tired of life's short day," arranged by Mr. Deaman Fuller for voice, violin, and organ which should prove a most attractive number. This will be the final recital of the present series.

In addition to the above, Mr. Deaman Fuller will give a piano recital at the Peak Club of popular piano music on Thursday, October 5 at 8.15 p.m. at which the vocalist will be Mrs. W. H. Bell, with Mr. Norman Peterkin as accompanist.

The proceeds from the sale of tickets (\$3.00, obtainable through members) will go to the British Prisoners of War Fund and from the sale of programmes to the Blue Cross Fund.

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Vancouver via Japan	E. of Asia	C. P. O. S.	4, Oct.
Victoria B.C. via Japan	Shizuoka M.	N. Y. K.	11, Oct.
San Francisco via Japan	Tenyu M.	T. K. K.	4, Oct.
San Francisco via Japan	Ecuador	F. M. S.S.	7, Oct.
San Francisco via Manila	Tjisondari	J.C.J. L.	12, Oct.
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Vancouver via Japan	E. of Japan	C. P. O. S.	1, Nov.

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## CONSIGNEES.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Why a German Paper was Suspended.  
The Hague, Aug. 4.—The Rotterdam *Neue Zeitung* says that the Berlin *Tageblatt* was suppressed because it stated that unless Germany could keep possession of the sea coast of Flanders she would have lost the war. Against this Herr Theodor Wolff protested vigorously, saying that the writer was indulging in day-dreams.—Exchange.

Sir A. Conan Doyle's Prophecy.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, speaking in the City last month, said while perhaps only a Cabinet Minister or an idiot would venture a definite opinion as to when the war would end, he personally thought that the drain caused by it had been so great that it could not possibly last much longer, and probably when they met 12 months hence the struggle, which had been a great tester of nations, men, and business, would have come to end.

Against Mongol Brigands.—The Chinese Government has decided to organise three Armies to carry out a punitive expedition against the Mongolian brigands. The first Army will be composed of the 20th and the 3rd Division with Mukden as the Headquarters; the second is to consist of the 1st, the 12th and the 13th Divisions with Kalgan as headquarters, and the third Army will be constituted by the sixth brigade of the Shensi army having Tatung as its base. An American Wins French War Cross.

Douglas Macdonagle, of San Francisco, a graduate of the University of California, and now a member of the American Ambulance Field Service in France, has been decorated with the War Cross. The general commanding the 18th Division, in his citation of the American's services writes: "Although a bomb burst in the midst of his ambulance section, Mr. Macdonagle remained calmly at work and succeeded in carrying away three seriously wounded men while a terrific bombardment continued."

Safe Combinations and the New York Explosions.

One of the serious results of the series of terrific explosions which rocked New York and Brooklyn on July 30, was the difficulty in opening of vaults and safes for business. As all of the great vaults in the financial district, which suffered heavily by the detonations, and in the jewellery district around Maiden Lane holding billions in gold, securities and precious stones, are equipped with time locks, nothing could be done on July 30, and it was feared the force of the blasts had disengaged the combinations.

Buying Carlisle Licenses.

In pursuance of the scheme for the State control of the liquor traffic in the Carlisle area, the Central Board on August 3 acquired the whole property of the Carlisle Old Brewery Company and 13 other licensed houses in the city, making a total of 23 up to the present. Six other licensed premises have been permanently closed. Others are being acquired as soon as arrangements for transfer can be completed. Licensed houses in rural areas will be dealt with after those in the urban district have been acquired.

Rumania's Standing Army.

In connection with the Rumanian Army, it is curious now to recall that in 1874 Moltke advised that Rumania had no need of a large standing army. A peace strength of 10,000 men, to be increased in war to 25,000, would be ample, he considered, since the army's only task would be to maintain order at home. He congratulated Rumania upon her fortune in being spared the necessity of spending upon military establishments the huge sums that could find better use. "How happy should we be," said the great Prussian, "if we were not forced to keep up so large an army, and could employ the hundreds of millions for other purposes!"—*Daily Chronicle*.

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88201 — Samson et Delila-Amour, vien alder  
(Song) Louis Homer  
64342 — Good-Bye Sweetheart, Good-Bye  
(Song) McCormack  
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Hongkong 15th September, 1915.

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Hongkong 9th, July, 1915.

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"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

**The Hongkong Telegraph.**

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1916.

**BRITISH ARMY DEMOBILISATION.**

Though it is early in the day yet to talk of the eventual demobilisation of the new British armies, the question is one which will have to be faced long before the actual cessation of hostilities. Britain's present-day Army is for the most part composed of men who, in normal times, are engaged in various branches of the nation's industrial trade, and the problem which will eventually present itself will be a double-edged one: the reinstatement in industrial life of those who have been fighting the country's battles; and the replacement of those who have come forward to fill the breach while our soldiers have been on active service. The complexity and magnitude of the question will become manifest after but a moment's reflection.

Trade Unionists have been taking a special interest in the many points involved in this matter of vital importance, and, in response to representations which they have made, the Government has at least made it clear that the machinery for effecting a smooth transference of men from the Army to their ordinary occupations has already been prepared. The general belief is that the men of the new armies will be free to leave the ranks on the termination of the war, but a moment's thought will reveal the utter impracticability of such a step in any general way. The greater part of the old Army has now been wiped out, and big inroads have been made in the ranks of those who have enlisted during the war. To disband the whole of the new armies, therefore, would mean that the nation would be left with practically no soldiers, and such a contingency as that is unthinkable. The probabilities, indeed, are that, instead of a smaller army, we shall need a much larger one after the war is over, for, unless we are a nation of fools, we shall never again allow ourselves to drop into the position of relative military weakness that we were in when hostilities broke out. It may be counted on as a certainty, therefore, that very considerable proportion of those who are at present serving will be required to remain with the colours for some years to come, whether the war ends soon or not.

The Government attitude on the large issues raised by this huge problem have been outlined by Mr. Asquith in a reply to a trade union deputation, an account of which will be found in our news columns to-day. On the matter of the absorption in civil work of the men now in the Army, it will be observed that the Prime Minister emphasised the point that demobilisation, when it comes, will necessarily be a gradual process. That, for the reasons which we have cited above, is, of course, inevitable. And the mere fact that Mr. Asquith reassured the deputation there is little fear of any sudden glut in the labour market in consequence of the disbandment of the troops seems to warrant the view that it will be very many months—and, maybe, years—before all our fighting men who desire to, will be able to return to civil life. There is even a strong possibility, we should think, of the adoption of some form of conscription, so arranged that our military strength shall be always assured. These, of course, are all matters for the future, but, as we say, they have to be prepared for long in advance. On their right and proper handling the future of the nation will in large measure rest.

The Milk Case.

We scarcely know whether to feel flattered or annoyed at the weighty communication which came to hand from the Honorable the Colonial Secretary yesterday concerning the report and comments thereon, of the recent case in which an Indian milk-seller was charged with an offence under the Sale of Food and Drugs Ordinance. Apparently the burden of the complaint is that the Police Court report of the proceedings gave a wrong impression of the reasons which actuated Mr. Wood in dismissing the case. Why, therefore, the Colonial Secretary should make specific reference to our observations, in "Jottings by the Way," on the magisterial comment, (which did not in any way touch that point) we have not the remotest idea. Coming to the report of the case, we have a word or two to say. In the first place, we should like to know why the Telegraph and the Daily Press are singled out for attention. All four European newspapers reported the case, and the remarks attributed to the magistrate are practically identical in every case. Thus, if one paper created a wrong impression as to the reasons why the case was dismissed, then all did. In any event, if the complaint is merely against the Telegraph and the Daily Press, why should it be forwarded for publication to the other newspapers? That is surely a breach of good form.

Our Reply.

But the point is whether the report—we are speaking for ourselves now—did create this wrong impression. The Colonial Secretary asserts that the summons was dismissed on the ground that it had been improperly served. That may be so. Nothing either in our report of the case, or in any of our comments on it, suggests that the dismissal was for any other cause. We did not state the reason why the man was discharged—we merely recorded the fact that he was discharged. One other point. The Colonial Secretary speaks of "subsequent remarks" by the magistrate after he had given his decision, stating that any such remarks "were made in the course of a conversation with the Assistant Medical Officer of Health as to the desirability of issuing a new summons and referred only to the particular circumstances in which the original summons had been issued." If it is intended to convey that these "subsequent remarks" had to do with the magistrate's words concerning the desirability of purchasers asking for what they require, then the Colonial Secretary has made a sad mistake, for, other than the words we have quoted above, his Worship made no observations on the point. Our report was a consecutive account of the proceedings, in due and regular order. When we make mistakes, we are quite ready and willing to rectify them. But in this instance we fear that it is the Colonial Secretary who has fallen wide of the mark. Still, we thank him for the gratuitous advertisement, all the same.

The German in Java.

We published on Monday a Java German's bitter lament at the hard lot of himself and his compatriots in the Dutch Indies. Strange to say, Fritz and his friends do not seem to be wanted there, for they have been excluded from the clubs, and even from some hotels and restaurants and have been dismissed from the posts which they formerly held in British and Dutch commercial houses. The man's statement is especially interesting in that it concerns a neutral and formerly pro-German public. If the German readers of his doleful story are able to perform the simple mathematical operation of putting two and two together, they will surely see much that is prophetic in this attitude of the Dutch. The world has had enough of the Germans to last it for a century. Nobody wants them, and nobody, after the war is over, is likely to be willing to offer an asylum to those who survive. They have proved themselves a race that is unfit to associate with civilised beings, and, so far as can be seen, nothing that this or the next generation of them may do in the way of penance can serve to re-instate them. They have become pariahs and must remain so, it would seem, indefinitely.

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DAY BY DAY.

TO-MORROW WOULD BE SWEET IF WE COULD KILL YESTERDAY.

The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 74;  
rain. (1915, 73 dull.)

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 80;  
rain. (1915, 80 dull.)

The Mail.

Australian Mail.—Closed per a.s.  
Tango Maru at 3 p.m. to-day.

French Mail.—Arrived per a.s.  
Paul Lecat today.

Siberian Mail.—Closed per a.s.  
Paul Lecat at 4 p.m. to-day.

American and Canadian Mails.—  
Close per a.s. Manila Maru at  
1 p.m. to-morrow.

Siberian Mails.—Close to-morrow  
per a.s. Sardinia at 2 p.m.

English Mail.—Due per a.s. Sar-  
dinia to-morrow.

The Dollar.

The opening rate of the dollar  
on demand to-day was 2s. 11/16d.

To-morrow's Anniversary.

To-morrow is the fifteenth anniversary of the transference to China of the Summer Palace, Peking, by British and Italian troops.

Another Opium Case.

Whilst he was going on board one of the Canton steamers, a Chinese was found in possession of 15 taels of opium. This was found concealed in his trouser. A fine of \$1,500, or twelve months' hard labour, was imposed by Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Magistracy this morning.

Reckless Riding.

Sergeant Murphy was on duty in Yau Ma Tei yesterday when he saw a man galloping a horse up and down the street, to the danger of passengers. He stopped the man and charged him, before Mr. F. A. Hazland at the Police Court this morning. A fine of \$5 was imposed.

No Appearance.

The Chief Justice in Chambers, at the Summary Court this morning, gave audience to plaintif in the case in which the Mak Hing Kwong firm of Chinene Compradores sued W. Y. Clark for the sum of \$57.60 for beer and other goods supplied. Mr. Gardiner represented plaintiff. Defendant did not appear.

Under the Cakes.

A woman was charged before Mr. F. A. Hazland, at the Police Court this morning, with having six pounds of raw opium in her possession. She was found carrying a basket of mooncakes near the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, and the drug was concealed under the cakes. A fine of \$600, or four months' imprisonment, was imposed.

Governor of Macao.

Commander Jose Carlos da Mala, Governor of Macao, who is going to Portugal on a special mission, arrived in Shanghai on the 8th inst. by the R.M.S. Empress of Russia in company with Madame Mala, both of whom were able to receive a large portion of the Portuguese community, both at the Customs Jetty and afterwards at the Club Lusitano. A special committee of the Portuguese Consul, Mr. Nascimento, was the chairman, had in hand the programme for the day.

MR. LAU LUN-SUI.

A New Canton Official.

A few weeks ago a newly-appointed official for the Kwangtung Province passed through Hongkong, in the person of Mr. Lau Lun-sui, who was an Inspector of Commerce during the late Ching Dynasty. Mr. Lau Lun-sui proceeded to Canton to take up the position of Director of the Cement Works, Superintendent of the clearance of Government Estates, and Supervisor of the establishment of Tai Sha Tau. It is interesting to note that this official was the founder of the Cement Works at Canton, and is well known as an upright and conscientious official.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

THE OPENING CEREMONY.

Speeches by H.E. the Governor  
and Mr. Ho Kom-Tong.

This special privilege undoubtedly belongs to make the formal presentation of the key of the building to His Excellency Sir Henry May whom it is our delight to honour. (Applause.)

In handing His Excellency the key of the door Mr. Ellis Kadocie said: Your Excellency, I am proud to have the privilege of handing you this key, with which I ask Your Excellency to be graciously pleased to open this Institute, which I trust will realize all the anticipations formed with regard to it. I beg that Your Excellency will keep the key as a souvenir of this occasion. (Applause.)

The key presented was of an appropriate design, and was attached to a knot of purple ribbon.

H. E. the Governor: Thank you very much. With a view to avoiding domestic trouble, I will ask Lady May to unlock the door. (Laughter.)

Lady May then opened the double doors and company entered the building, where in the large hall further speeches were made.

On the platform His Excellency was supported by Dr. Lender, Mr. Ellis Kadocie and Mr. Ho Kom Tong.

His Excellency's Speech.

Addressing those present His Excellency said: My Lord Bishop, ladies and gentlemen. The Institute which by my kind permission Lady May has just opened has its origin in the Young Women's Christian Association inaugurated so far back as the year 1898 by the late Miss Eyre, a name familiar to us in Hongkong in connection with much good work for the benefit of women. The Association had no fixed place of abode till in the year 1909 when it became possible to rent a room in Beaconsfield Arcade where Bible Classes and needle work classes were held and where members had an opportunity of reading periodicals or of enjoying the society of one another. In 1912 this room was closed and for a time the Association was homeless. Later in that year part of the top floor of Beaconsfield was secured, but before the end of the year that was lost as the whole of the house fell into the hands of one owner. The Association then found refuge in the rooms of Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., who during his absence from the Colony kindly placed his room at their disposal, and in September, 1913, the Association sought refuge in two rooms in Queen's Road. In that year a scheme was initiated for establishing a Women's Institute on a larger scale open to women subject to election by the Council. At the end of 1913 the sum of \$1,611 had been collected for this purpose and the prospect of raising the large sum necessary for the success of the scheme looked exceedingly problematical, when Mr. Ellis Kadocie came forward on behalf of the Association to elect by the Council. At the end of 1913 the sum of \$1,611 had been collected for this purpose and the prospect of raising the large sum necessary for the success of the scheme looked exceedingly problematical, when

Early in 1914 the gracious lady whose name this Institute is to bear, Lady May, interested herself in the movement for the foundation of a Hostel for women, the need for which had long been felt, and Mr. Ellis Kadocie of his own initiative made his first generous offer which brought the scheme at once within the range of practical politics, stipulating only that if the funds required were secured and a building were erected it should be called after Lady May. (Applause.) He felt, as we all feel, that in asking her to allow her name to be associated with the Institute the honour was hers not to receive but to bestow. (Applause.)

In fact we are all glad that an opportunity has been thus afforded of bringing into existence some tangible and permanent manifestation of the high esteem and affectionate regard in which her Ladyship is held in this colony. (Applause) and I venture to think that this handsome building upon the portal of which her name is to remain in perpetuity bids fair to be emblematic of her all-embracing sympathy and kindly concern for the welfare of every one with whom she is brought in contact. (Applause.)

In its inception no doubt the paramount idea was to provide Headquarters for working women either resident in or passing through the Colony on the lines of similar places to be found in Colombo, Singapore and elsewhere in the East. But as the scheme took shape and this was found it became clear that something rather more ambitious and at the same time more comprehensive in its scope might with advantage be undertaken—an Institute that would offer to all alike opportunities of social intercourse, mutual helpfulness, improvement and recreation.

I believe all formalities in connection with the legal transfer of the site and building to the Incorporated Body which has been formed under the name of the "Helena May Institute for Women," with Lady May as the first President, have already been completed. The furnishing and equipment of the building have been considerably delayed by the difficulties of obtaining various articles from England under present conditions of shipping, but to all intents and purposes the Institute is now complete and ready for the purpose for which it is intended. It is a great pleasure to all of us who have been associated in its promotion to see the result of our efforts so satisfactorily attained, a result for which we owe a special debt of gratitude to our Archdeacon Mr. Kem-Tong and I now leave it to Mr. Kadocie, to whom

own and is hampered by want of funds that prompted your kind offer.

I therefore accept your generous offer, for which I and all those connected with the work I have mentioned are most deeply grateful. It is our intention that the Y.W.C.A. shall merge in due course into the new Institute, which will be managed on similar lines, and if your generosity meets with response from others, with a much wider scope.

I have as you know, demurred to the new Institute when established being called after me, as I feel I have done no more than many others to merit distinction. But as you cannot be persuaded to waive this stipulation, I accept it with a deep sense of your kind thought in making it. I propose therefore that the new institution be known as the "Helena May Institute for Women."

I am sending your letter and my reply to the public press in the hope that the publicity given, to your offer may induce others to contribute towards the completion of the scheme. Believe me, Yours sincerely and gratefully (Sd) Helena A.V. May.

After the acceptance of Mr. Kadocie's offer the name of the Association was changed to that of the "Hongkong Women's Institute."

The rooms in Queen's Road were given up in May of the same year as being too hot in the summer months and in October rooms were rented at Oragoliffe, Pedder's Hill.

In June, 1915, these rooms were given up and in August rooms were obtained rent free for a short time in Beaconsfield. These were vacated in October of the same year and since that date the Institute has had no habitation of its own until to-day.

The frequent change of headquarters shows to what vicissitudes the Association and Institute have been subjected and proves the necessity for a fixed permanent abode.

This the Institute now owes to the great generosity of some, and to welcome subscriptions from others, of our fellow citizens.

Our greatest benefactor is Mr. Ellis Kadocie, who has given no less than \$62,000 in all towards the building, the covering in of the Albany nullah and laying out of the garden which lies behind the building and in destroying the whole cost of the furniture.

The cutlery and crockery has not yet arrived for as you know there is difficulty in obtaining such articles from Home. He has also presented the Institute with a portrait of Lady May from the brush of a very competent Italian artist, Mr. Belotti, who most of you will know. For these munificent gifts we owe our heart-felt gratitude.

Early in 1914 the gracious lady whose name this Institute is to bear, Lady May, interested herself in the movement for the foundation of a Hostel for women, the need for which had long been felt in this Colony. In the first place we have at present eight bed rooms available for women who are earning their living in this Colony and for friendless women who may be passing through it, and we can provide 4 more bed rooms if there is demand for them.

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## HELENA MAY INSTITUTE.

(Continued from page 4.)

A strong membership is therefore an urgent necessity and I appeal to all women eligible for membership to join this Institute and to give it their help financially and otherwise.

Ladies and Gentlemen, the war has shown in a remarkable manner what splendid work women can do in directions hitherto closed to their energies. When peace is restored we may look to see women taking a far greater share in our national life than has hitherto been their opportunity. It seems opportune therefore at this juncture that this Institute should be opened when it can fittingly and usefully form the centre of women's work in this Colony. I would like to add a word or two of advice and encouragement. The management of this Institute is the largest work which women have undertaken as yet in this Colony. The task in this mixed community will not be an easy one. Your financial problem will not be the least of your difficulties. You may find yourselves exposed to plenty of criticism, especially from people who will not have sufficient knowledge to criticise usefully. I shall watch your work with an interest enhanced by the fact that honour has been done Lady May in calling the Institute by her name. And I am convinced that by the exercise of thrift, patience and unselfishness, characteristics which mark women far above men, your success is well assured. (Applause).

I conclusion I would like to record the useful and hard work done by the ladies of the Council and especially by the two Secretaries of this Institute (applause) and if I might make a suggestion that one of the first acts of the Council should be to place a small tablet in the building to commemorate the names of your principal benefactors. (Applause).

Dr. Lander then read the following dedicatory prayer: Almighty God vouchsafe we beseech Thee Thy divine blessing upon this building. Grant that whatever is done here may be for Thy glory and the good of Thy people in body and soul. May those who teach be themselves first taught of Thee. May those who pray here do so by the inspiration of Thy spirit. May all who sojourn here be kept in Thy peace. May those who eat and drink here remember Thee the Giver of all. May those who hold converse manifest the spirit of charity and love. Within these walls may harsh thoughts be ever subdued and unkind words unspoken. Grant that all who enter this Institute may be drawn towards whatsoever is honourable, whatsoever is pure, whatsoever is lovely and whatsoever is of good report, so that there may emanate from hence an ever-extending influence making for high ideals and holy lives till we all attain to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The Doxology brought the ceremony to a close.

Refreshments were served in the grounds, the band of the H. K. P. R. rendering choice selections.

## NO EXPORT PERMITS.

Ignorance of the Law. Pleaded.

Three Chinese traders were charged before Mr. J. E. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with attempting to export various kinds of merchandise from the Colony without a permit. Mr. Aggasiz appeared to defend all three.

The facts of the case were that the men were found on the Lee Kee Wharf yesterday afternoon, about to take the goods back to Sun Sing. When arrested, they all pleaded that they did not know the law. The value of the goods found in their possession was \$45, \$150 and \$70 respectively.

Mr. Aggasiz said the only thing he could say was that the men were ignorant of the law, which, whilst being no excuse, was a ground for mitigation. That was the first time they had been in Hongkong, and they were perfectly open about it. It would have been perfectly easy for them to have obtained a permit if they had only known.

His Worship imposed fines of \$25, \$50 and \$50 respectively, the goods not being confiscated.

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## CHAIRCOOLIE SUMMONED.

Discharged in Complainant's  
Absence.

A chair coolie was charged before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistracy this morning, with using insulting language towards Mrs. Hynes, wife of Mr. T. Hynes, of the Post Office.

Mr. Hynes said his wife had gone to the Government Civil Hospital with their child, and, on coming out, went into Hospital Road to get a chair. The chairs were some distance away, and Mrs. Hynes gave a woman ten cents to get one. The chairman refused to come but, after a boy had asked them, they came. As soon as they came up, the defendant used a filthy expression and repeated it several times on the way to the Post Office.

The man denied the offence, and Mr. Hynes, saying his wife could not appear in Court, agreed to the case being withdrawn. Defendant was discharged with a caution.

## LANGKAT OUTPUT.

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts advise us that the Langkat output is as follows:

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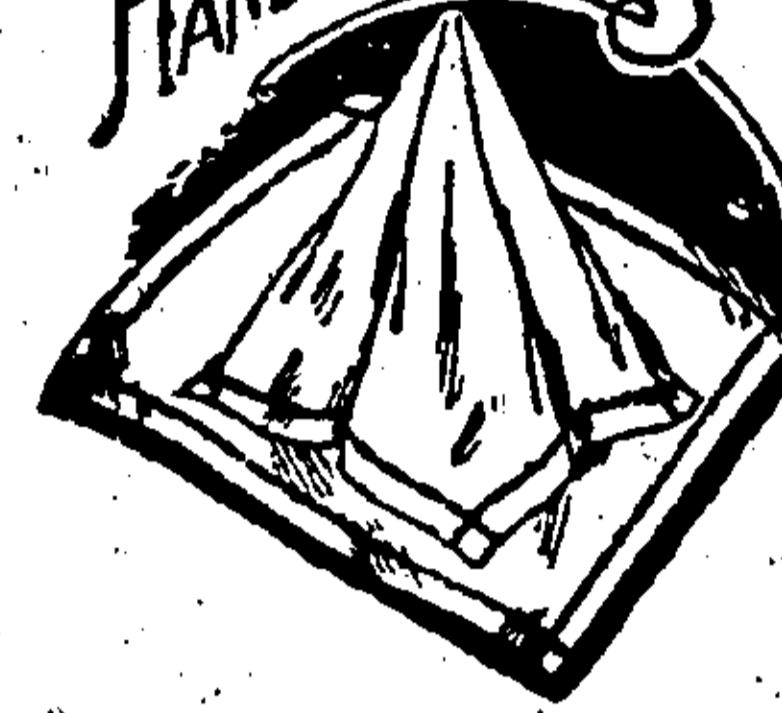
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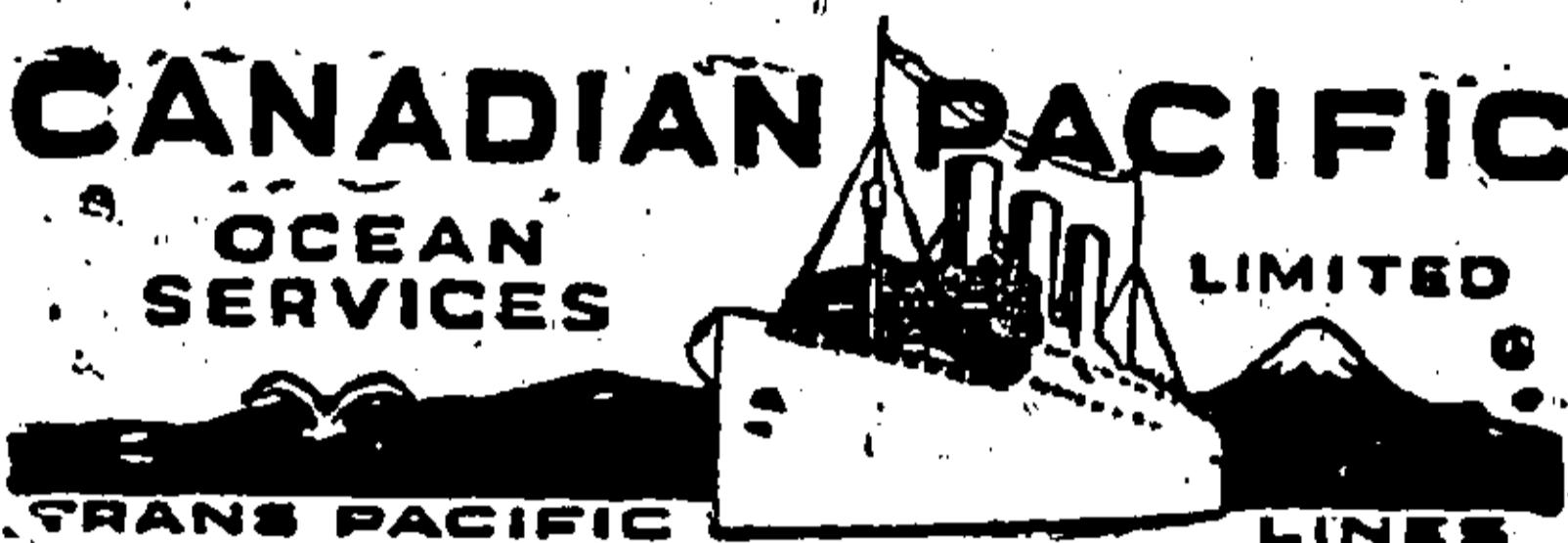
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SHANGHAI, Kobe and Yokohama		Colombo Maru Capt. Nomura	WEDNESDAY, 8,000 20th Sept.
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## COMMERCIAL.

Indian Tea for Export.

Calcutta, Aug. 4.—The following is the quantity of tea entered for export to the United Kingdom for the second half of July, 1916:—Calcutta, black, 10,713,682 lbs; Chittagong, black, 2,185,694 lbs. The quantity entered during the corresponding period of last year was:—Calcutta, black, 15,391,591 lbs; Chittagong, 4,271,115 lbs. The total from the 1st April to the 31st July, 1916, is Calcutta, black, 40,242,557 lbs; Chittagong, black, 15,404,539 lbs. Total 55,646,096 lbs. The total from the 1st April to the 31st July, 1915, was 46,981,737 lbs.

Shanghai Cotton Dividend.

The directors of the Shanghai Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., Messrs. Mitsui, Bawan, Kainsha, Ltd., agents, at a meeting held at Shanghai on September 6 decided to recommend to the ensuing eighth annual general meeting the payment of a 12 per cent. dividend, Tls. 6 per share. The audited accounts of the company's trading year ended June 30 show a net balance at credit of profit and loss account of Tls. 346,487.56 including the amount brought forward from previous account. This credit, it is recommended will be disposed of as follows:—

Tls.  
Dividend, Tls. 6 per share ... 240,000.00  
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Japanese Bentwood Chairs.

According to Japanese papers, the Shibuya Bentwood Chair Factory in Tokyo has received an order from America through the Department of Agriculture and Commerce of 100,000 bentwood chairs. The factory has accepted the order and decided to build an additional factory at the cost of Y50,000. The manufacture of bentwood chairs is one of the foreign industries in which Japan has succeeded. The industry was started about fifteen years ago and has since been making steady progress. The order from America above reported is no doubt the result of the war, which has stopped the import of chairs from Austria. There are many foreign articles which Japan is now exporting to the countries from whence they were originally imported to Japan. Among these may be mentioned lawn-tennis rackets, which are exported into America in large quantities. Of course, Japan rackets are inferior in quality to foreign articles but their cheapness is evidently considered as a recommendation, and they are easily replaced by new ones as soon as they are worn out.

Chinese Cotton.

Messrs. J. Span & Co.'s weekly cotton market report, dated September 7, states:—Although there have been from time to time half-hearted attempts to infuse a degree of activity into the situation, the market during the past week has been dull within a range of a couple of mace, and the daily fluctuations quite insignificant. The annual speculative business for new season cotton by local dealers has been somewhat revived this season and some 40,000 to 50,000 piculs of different grades are reported to have changed hands, comprising mostly of Shanghai cotton of which there is an oversold condition of some 30,000 piculs. Mills generally are buying for their present requirements only, and are awaiting further developments in the yarn situation, which has thus far not responded to the conditions ruling in the other parts of the world. Present prices of cotton, however, are extremely low as compared with prices ruling for Indian and other grades of cotton, and so soon as the market revives from the lethargy it is thrown in at present, we feel sure that prices will adjust themselves to a proper level. Meanwhile the crop news from America is worth watching carefully as the final out-turn of that crop will ultimately determine the course of prices all over the world. Tone of the market: quiet to steady.

## SEND MUNITIONS.

A Call from the Battlefield.

## CASEMENT'S MISSION.

Germany's Promise to Irish Rebels.

A week ago, almost without exception, each wounded man's story was of the first great day of the advance. Then it came to Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and so on. And with the change of day came complete change of story and outlook; and even, to a large extent, change in the nature of wounds received as the fighting progressed and its character altered. We had reached the Boche trenches and fortified villages; we came to "infighting," to wood fighting, to hot panting struggles in trench and sap, to street and house escapades, and running fights across the torn and ravaged open.

Here is the latest bulletin, so to say. The last wounded soldier interviewed handed in his message in writing, as it might have been that of an ambassador or a prima donna, landing at New York, and incurred by long usage to the glare of newspaper publicity. His face was mostly masked in bandages; but this was due only to flesh wounds. What knocked him out was a leg wound; and that, one gathered, would not trouble him for many weeks. Under the face bandages one saw a calm smile spread slowly.

"I never was a speaker, you know; but I've written a good many thousand words, as a reporter. I couldn't write in the train on the other side; too jerky. But here's a little message I've written on the ship."

With that he was off to the waiting north-bound train. And here is his commendably brief message. (Doubtless he is professionally appreciative of the "pressure on space")

"The—s have helped to make history this week; and I was luckier than most of them, because I was sent forward with a message the night before the advance, and stayed forward. So I was in the taking of Contalmaison; then in the retaking of the Boche; then all through the see-saw afterwards; and it was only when we'd got it back on Monday night that I was hit. I do not think our chaps could have done much better if they'd been at the game for 20 years. I don't see how they could. They fought hard, they fought all the time; and there never was a case of a single man hanging back for a single minute. Couldn't do more. Our worst is not better than the Boche best; and, it may be our best is not better than his best. But what I'm certain is that our average is infinitely finer than his average; and on equal terms we can beat him all the time, and go on beating him for ever."

All I want to say to the people at home is this:—You can never eat your dinner, or smoke a pipe, or read a newspaper, or go 'go the pictures,' but what, while you are getting through with it, some scores of your own countrymen are knocked out by Boche bullets and shells. There's not the slightest need for you to be depressed about this. Go ahead with the dinner, and the pipe, and the 'pictures,' but send us munitions of war—that's all; munitions of war. You can't send us too much—be sure you send enough. You can measure the blood we've got to pay before it's over, by the guns, and shells, and cartridges you sent out. The more you send, the less we'll have to pay. Send plenty. My countrymen, and countrywomen, send plenty! Don't you mind us. We're all right. You are all very kind to us when we come back. We've all heard all about it. I say, never mind us. Drop every other mortal thing; but send us plenty of munitions. You can trust us to do the rest."

An officer with an eye for the mysterious noted two strange incidents in the Great Push. Just before the offensive four dogs came out of the German lines and crossed over to our lines. The Germans whistled and shouted, but the deserters held steadily on. Our men, of course, hailed it as an omen. The other incident was still more curious. In this war-scarred zone there is a road called Crucifixionavenue. When our men reached this road, they found every tree destroyed by the bombardment, and the road had been flanked by trees on both sides. But the large crucifix still stood there, and when it was examined closely it was impossible to find a single trace of shrapnel fire.

"For God's sake, don't you fail us. There's a lot of blood to be sold; and as long as it's well sold, on the right terms (as it has been in the last week) you can

## TRADE UNIONS AND WAR PROBLEMS.

The Rise in Food Prices.

The following document was found on an Irish rebel at Eanisortoy:

GERMAN AND IRELAND.

Berlin, Nov. 20, 1914.

The well-known Irish Nationalist, Sir Roger Casement, who has arrived in Berlin from the United States, has been received at the Foreign Office.

Sir Roger Casement pointed out

that statements were being published in Ireland apparently with the authority of the British Government behind them, to the effect that a German victory would inflict a great loss upon the Irish people, whose homes, churches, priests and lands would be at the mercy of an invading army actuated only by motives of pillage and conquest. Recent utterances of Mr. Edmund on his recruiting tour in Ireland and many pronouncements of the British Press in Ireland to the above effect have been widely circulated. Sir Roger pointed out, and have caused natural apprehension among Irishmen as to the German attitude towards Ireland, in the event of a German victory in the present war.

Sir Roger sought a convincing statement of German intentions towards Ireland that might reassure his countrymen all over the world, and particularly in Ireland and America, in view of these disquieting statements emanating from responsible British quarters.

In reply to this inquiry the Acting Secretary of State at the Foreign Office, by order of the Imperial Chancellor, has made the following official declaration:—

"The German Government repudiates the evil intentions attributed to it in the statements referred to by Sir Roger Casement, and takes this opportunity

to give a categorical assurance that all Governments, in this country have made of never

taking into their confidence men of experience inside the trade-union movement. They

had consulted business men of

academic mind, Civil servants,

Toynbee Hall trained men, but

never the practical minded work-

man who through his fitness had

been given positions by his co-

workers. Mr. O'Grady went on

to say that the management

committees were as much as ever

opposed to militarism and con-

scription, but there was no such

thing in this country as military

conscription. Compulsion and

conscription must not be confused.

The compulsion now in force was

not in any sense conscription.

The terms of enlistment were for

the period of the war, and when

the conflict was over the men

would come back again to the

trade unions and take their place

in the industrial life of the

country. This conscript could

not do that. The Government must

be made to recognise that after the

war their first consideration should

be the people who had made the

greatest sacrifice in the campaign.

(Hear, hear.) It must not be forgotten that the nation could only

have waged war with the approval of

the working classes. (Hear, hear.)

"Should the fortune of this

great war, that was not of Ger-

many's seeking, ever bring in its

course, German troops to the

shores of Ireland, they would land

there, not as an army of invaders

to pillage and destroy, but as the

forces of a Government that is

inspired by goodwill towards a

country and a people for whom

Germany desires only National

Prosperity and National Free-

dom."

make your mind easy. What you've got to do is to make very sure there's none of it cracked away. It's good stuff, you know. Don't let it be cracked away.

"Everybody will know what I mean, won't they? It boils down to munitions of war—that's all;

munitions of war. You can't send us too much—be sure you send enough. You can measure the

blood we've got to pay before it's

over, by the guns, and shells,

and cartridges you sent out. The

more you send, the less we'll have

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countrymen, and countrywomen,

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The Japanese Crown Prince.

Baron Hatano, Minister of the

Japanese Imperial Household,

announces that the ceremony in

connection with the formal pro-

clamation of the Crown Prince,

as Heir-Apparent will take place

on November 3 next. The Crown

Prince, Hirohito, eldest son of the

Emperor, was born on April 29,

1912. A few days ago he was

granted Captain of the Imperial

Guards.

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#### MAILS DUE.

Europe (English Mail)—Per SARDINIA, 14th Sept.  
Europe (London 13th Aug. via Siberia)—Per LUUCHOW, 15th Sept.

Shanghai (via Swatow)—Per ANHUL, 15th Sept.  
Australia—Per EASTERN, 16th Sept.

#### MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Japan via Kobe—Per YATSHING, 13th Sept. 5 p.m.

Straits, Ceylon & India via Bombay—Per YETTEROFU MARU, 13th Sept. 5 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Kobe (Europe via Siberia)—Per PAUL DECAT, 13th Sept. Registration 4:15 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.

[Shanghai Ch. P.O. Saturday, 16th Sept.]

#### TO-MORROW.

Saigon—Per MORESBY, 14th Sept. 6 a.m.

Hochew & Haiphong—Per HONGKONG, 14th Sept., 11 a.m.

Bafaris, Samarang & Sourabaya—Per RIOJUN MARU, 14th Sept., 11 a.m.

Formosa via Keelung, Siam, United States, Canada & U.K. via Siberia—Per MANILA M., 14th Sept., Registration 12:15 p.m. Letters 1 p.m.

Shanghai & N. China, Japan via Moji (Europe via Siberia)—Per SARDINIA, 14th Sept., 2 p.m.

(Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Sept.)

Shanghai & N. China, (Europe via Siberia)—Per SINKIANG, 14th Sept., 2 p.m.

Shanghai Ch. P.O. Monday, 18th Sept.]

#### ARRIVED.

Aocene, Amer. ss. 4,506, Sowden, 12th Sept.—San Francisco, 16th Auv. Bulk oil—8 O. Co.

Hanyang, Br. ss. 1,207, Puckett, 12th Sept.—Swatow, 11th Sept., Gen.—B. & S.

Suychiro M., Jap. ss. 903, Aoi, 12th Sept.—Keeling, 10th Sept. Coal—Order.

Taihun, Chi. ss. 1,216, Westerlund, 12th Sept.—Swatow, 11th Sept., Gen.—C. M. & N. Co.

Yet-roku M., Jap. ss. 2,998, Herata, 11th Sept.—Moj, 6th Sept., Gen.—N.Y.K. Podgorev, Br. ss. 1,287, Mitchell, 13th Sept.—Moj, 8th Sept., Gen.—J. M. & Co.

Haitan, Br. ss. 1,183, Evans, 13th Sept.—Swatow, 11th Sept., Gen.—D. L. & Co.

Hellen, Ncr. ss. 860, Ommundsen, 13th Sept.—Bangkok, 7th Sept., Rice—Chinese.

Paul DeCat, Fr. ss. 7,542, 13th Sept.—Marseilles, 7th Sept., Gen.—M. M. Co.

Sado, M., Jap. ss. 3,673, Asakawa, 13th Sept.—Shanghai, 10th Sept., Gen.—N. Y. K.

Town, M., Jap. ss. 1,788, Tsuiwu, 13th Sept.—Muk, 6th Sept., Gen.—M.B.K.

#### DEPARTED.

Sept. 11.

Banyo M. for Bombay  
Ikomaen M. for Miike

Arakan for San Francisco via Nagasaki  
Namansing for Moji via Shanghai

Loungang for Manila

Chongshing for Tientsin via Weihaiwei

Nikkai M. for Nagasaki via Yokohama

Agamemnon for London via Singapore

Gard for Souraswati

Eurymanthus for New York via Shanghai

Pekin M. for Batavia

Van for London via Matua

Clyoysing for Canton

Sept. 12.

Childa for Singapore via Haiphong  
Chipheng for Canton

Hainan for Foochow via Swatow

Glenlyme for London via Singapore

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Sept. 12.

Tean for Manila & II Ilo  
Woang for Shanghai

Chien for Shanghai

Ot-wa M. for Appling via Swatow

Taiwan for Yokohama via Moji

Koon M. for Bangkok

Sept. 13.

Hainan for Bangkok via Swatow

Tango M. for Macassar via Manila

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Humidity 68 91 89

Wind Direction E. E. E.

Force 3 3 5

Weather 0 or or or

Gale — — 104

Highest open air Temperature on the 1st 85

Lowest " " 77

H.F. Observatory, September 12, 1916.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

TIDE TABLE.

From 11th to 17th Sept. 1916.

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